

October 19, 2019

The Honorable Thomas M. Rose
200 West Second Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Honorable Judge Thomas M. Rose,

We humbly write to you as the sister and brother in law of Clayton R. Luckie who will come before your court in November for sentencing. Our hearts cry out as we call upon your mercy in your decision.

For the past four years Clayton has re-acclimated himself to being a father and son for their overall well-being. Clayton is the primary caretaker of his widowed mother along with being an integral part of his elementary age daughter. Being self-employed has given Clayton the means to provide for his daughter along with assisting his mother.

Clayton is a people person and continues to display the mindset of giving back to the community in terms of service. His outreach to former constituents, church members, friends, neighbors and family are part of his DNA. Clayton is well respected and maintains significant influence in and around the Dayton community. Clayton is a true pillar of strength and even during his incarceration his outreach to others was the norm rather than the exception. Clayton is an individual who does not partake in the vices of drinking or smoking and chooses to promote a strong degree of high moral character.

From 2012-2015 we oversaw Clayton's property and financial obligations; we also provided transportation to and from his place of incarceration for family members. Those trips were not done in vain as we understood the relevance and importance of Clayton surviving that ordeal.

Our sincerest hope and prayer is that you will grant Clayton the minimal punishment for the transgression that he has committed and that probation is the decision that you will render. Clayton is remorseful and apologetic for his actions and again we plead with you regarding your judgement.

Respectfully,

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